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"McMurray Chin," Frosh Class Play to Be Given Soon

Work on the Three-act Comedy Scheduled for March 8 and 9 Is Started by Freshmen

Rehearsals began this week on a comedy drama in three acts, "The McMurray Chin" by Edna Higgins Strachan, which will be presented by the Freshman class of Pacific college on the evenings of March 8 and 9.

Philip Lansdale, the young principal stockholder of the McMurray Iron Works, will be played by Louis Coffin, and Ellen McMurray Lansdale, Philip's young wife, who has a sincere love for her husband and for her baby, will be portrayed by Dorothy Martin.

The role of Philip's severe, opinionated, but kind-hearted spinster aunt, Deborah Lansdale, will be taken by Marguerite Heacock. Miss Griswold, the trained nurse, who is an unemotional New Englander and is the embodiment of sanitation and efficiency, will be played by Louise Arney. Florence Kenner is cast as Libby, the Lansdale servant.

Comedy will be supplied by Isabel Frost, portraying the part of Nettie Quick, the town gossip. Bruce Rogers is cast in the role of Doctor Topping-Sill, a young practitioner in McMurraysville, who is in direct contrast to the truly lovable and kind old family physician, Dr. Scott, played by Milton Sanderman.

Marjorie Miller will play the part of the breezy, frank, self-assertive Beatrice Bardin, a close friend of Ellen's, and Chauncey Gettmann will play opposite her in the role of Bob Scott, son of the Doctor. Dorothy Choate will be seen in the personage of Aunt Abbie Green, Dr. Scott's negro nurse.

The story takes place in the living room of the McMurray home in McMurraysville, a small western town. The theme of the play is a struggle between Ellen and her family, principally Philip's Aunt Deborah, who tries to deprive Ellen of the joys of caring for her baby. Driven to despair, Ellen leaves home with her friend, Beatrice, becomes Miss McMurraysville, and then is later brought home, through the sickness of her baby.

Miss Annice Carter, dramatics instructor here, is coaching the play.

GOLD P CLUB PLANS TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

The Gold P Club held a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Don Larimer to discuss plans of future initiation of new members.

A committee reported ideas of initiation which is set for March 1. New members will be officially received March 29.

The question of scholastic standing of new members was seriously considered. In the future certain qualifications of scholastic and moral standards will be qualifications.

"McMURRAY CHIN"—March 8, 9

TREFIAN ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers was the program for the February 6 meeting of the Trefian Literary society. The officers elected for the new semester are:

President—Helen Wehrley.
Vice-president—Isabella Wilson.
Secretary—Eileen Kenworthy
Treasurer—Dora Bales
Marshal—Doris Darnielle
Critic—Ruth Jacobs
Social committee chairman — Jean Gardner
Crescent reporter—Isabel Frost
Faculty advisor—Miss Carter

Rev. Merrill Coffin Now Leading Revival Meetings at Newberg Friends Church

Rev. Merrill Coffin, pastor af the First Friends church in Portland, has been conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Newberg Friends church for the past week. They will continue until February 24. Rev. Coffin also spoke in chapel three times during the week, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday he spoke to Y. M. C. A.

The meetings have thus far been inspirational and there has been a good attendance at each service. The Pacific college basketball squad was present on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, and the members of the Gold P. club attended in a body on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Many other Pacific college students have been faithful in attendance each night. The college has also been represented with special numbers in song rendered by some of the students here.

Student prayer meeting was led by Lawrence McCracken on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Jean Gardner read the scripture at the prayer meeting on February 12. This meeting was well attended, and after the closing prayer, those present went to the Friends church for the evening revival service.

MISS CARTER RESIGNS; PROF. LEWIS TO RETURN

Coach Hal Chapman to Continue Work at Pacific College Next Year

Miss Annice Carter, who has been instructor of Dramatics, Public Speaking, Home Economics, and Physical Education at Pacific for the last three years, and who has also acted as matron of the girls' dormitory, has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect at the close of this college year. It was with expressions of appreciation of her work done here at the college that the Board accepted her resignation.

R. W. Lewis, who was granted a year's leave of absence from his duties as teacher in Pacific college, will again take up his work here in the fall term, as head of the English department. During this college year, Miss Emma Kendall is filling this position.

Coach Hal Chapman has also been engaged for next year's work here in the college. So far there has been no other change in the faculty for next year.

FRIENDS SERVICE WORK SHOWN

During chapel February 7 Howard Richards showed moving pictures of the activities and conditions of the miners in the soft coal region and in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, taken at the American Friends Service Committee camp. These have also been shown at Corvallis by Howard Richards and Carl Sandoz.

NEW CHAPEL SEATS ASSIGNED; IN DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENT

So the chapel seats have been assigned. Where's yours? In front—how come? Well, you would choose a name that begins with "a". Take mine for instance—Ronald. I'm 'way in the back where I can sleep any time I choose. What! I'm in the front row? You're kidding! Honest? You say the juniors are seated the opposite way from the rest, so the "R's" are in the front row? Where's that notice? Yes, section A, row 4. Can you beat that! Who's idea was that anyway? Trying to fix us? No more sleep in chapel for me!

Yes, I saw it. I think it's crazy. They put ME in the front row! What! The two Mays don't sit together? How come? They put one on one end and one on the other end of two separate rows? Well, they must have had a purpose, though of course it's too bad. Maybe we'll have some quiet for a half-hour a day now.

Look here, two Margarets and two Marjories in a row. That's a laugh. Why, it's the same in two sections! Oh, well, look at the Louis's and Louise's. I'm glad my name is individual. One in a hundred and twenty, that's me.

You know, some people have always sat near each other in school because they have had the same initial letter in their last name, but all that's changed. No longer will Frost and Fitzpatrick, or Hoskins and Houser be together. Oh, well, it's a good idea for some people, but not if you get in the front row.

It's going to be hard for the poor individuals who sat on the aisles and bet

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P. C. STUDENT BODY OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR COMING YEAR

Nominations for the student body elections March 4 were posted Friday by the nominating committee, consisting of two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman.

Nominations for offices were as follows: president, Virgil Hiatt and Clayton Hicks; vice president, Marjorie Seely and Jean Gardner; secretary, Ruthanna McCracken and Mary Collver; treasurer, Louis Coffin and Robert Wehrley; Crescent editor, Richard Wilcox and John Dimond.

Retiring officers are: president, Elwood Egelston; vice president, Garnet Guild; secretary, Helen Lou Povenmire; treasurer, Clayton Hicks; Crescent editor, Virgil Hiatt.

P. C. WINS LEAGUE TITLE

The story of Pacific's win over Concordia college, thus assuring the Quakers of the league championship, will be found on the last page.

To Have Yearbook for First Time This Year, S. B. Decides

Delmer Putnam Elected Editor, Allan Hadley Manager of 1935 P. C. Annual

For the first time in the history of the school, Pacific college will have an annual this year. This was definitely decided at a special student body meeting Tuesday, February 12, after an investigating committee had reported favorably to such a plan. Delmer Putnam was elected editor for this year's book, and Allan Hadley manager, at a meeting Friday, Feb. 15.

The publishing of an annual this year is an entirely new phase of student activity. Various plans for a yearbook have been presented to the student body in times past, but for one reason or another no action has followed. This year it was the freshmen started the movement. That class, feeling that such a publication would be of value to the college and a pleasure to its members, voted a cash gift to the student body to be used in the production of an annual. Three members of the class, Wilbur Newby, Bruce Rogers and Louise Arney, were appointed as a committee to meet with Miss Emma Kendall, faculty advisor for The Crescent, to estimate the cost of publication and sources of income. After an interview with Gerald Wood, faculty advisor of the local high school's yearbook, The Chehalem, on the financial questions involved, the committee met. After careful consideration it was voted to present the matter to the student body.

On February 8, after being presented to and discussed by the students, the

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KANYON HALL SCENE OF NEW STUDENT RECEPTION

The reception in honor of the new students held at Kanyon Hall, February 8, proved to be a dignified affair.

The dark suits of the boys made a suitable background for the varicolored formals of the girls as the large group of students exchanged polite repartee.

The group was welcomed by a receiving line composed of Elizabeth Aebischer and Eugene Coffin, presidents of the Christian Associations of the college, Miss Carter and Mr. Gulley, advisors for the organizations, and Mrs. L. T. Pennington. The program, consisting of short talks by Elizabeth Aebischer and Eugene Coffin, a solo by Jean Gardner, a recitation by Ronald Sherk, a clarinet duet by Angus Henrickson and Terrance Gulley, a piano solo by Margaret Coulson, two negro spirituals by Eugene Coffin, a violin duet by Charles Henrickson and Eugene Coffin, and two selections by the newly organized orchestra, directed by Ray Hansberry, followed in well spaced intervals.

Afterwards, punch and wafers were served. The affair ended with the singing of the college song.

Helen Lou Povenmire was in charge of the event.